



Docket No.: 1614.1171

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi IKEDA, et al.

Serial No. 09/882,178

Group Art Unit: 2171

Confirmation No. 8007

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Examiner: Haythim J. Alaubaidi

For: WEB SITE SYSTEM, CENTER SITE, SERVICE SITE, AND SEARCHING METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 21, 2004. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 21, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.